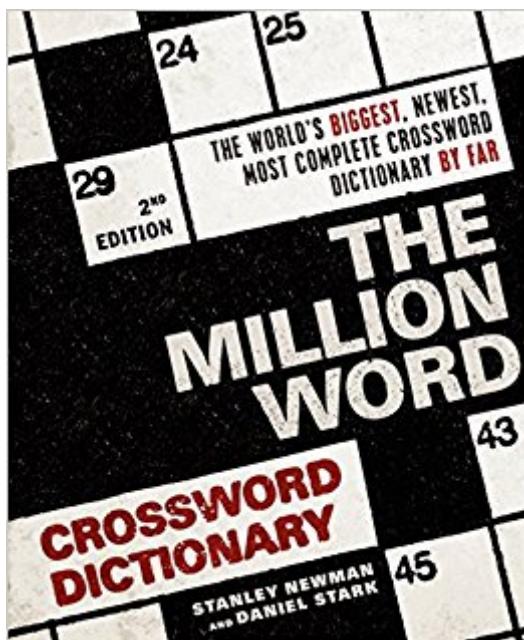


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# The Million Word Crossword Dictionary (2nd Edition)



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With more than 1,000,000 answers, this volume contains more than twice as many answers as any other crossword dictionary—the New York Times Crossword Puzzle Dictionary runs a distant second at less than 500,000 words. More important, it is the first crossword dictionary ever to comprehensively cover the clues and answers that actually appear in today's most popular crosswords. It has all the fill-in-the-blanks, synonyms, slang terms, pop culture references, brand names, literary works, people, abbreviations, and foreign word answers puzzlers need, including thousands of films, thousands of songs, and hundreds of television shows. Meticulously compiled by two crossword professionals with a combined 40 years in the field, and based on a massive analysis of current crosswords, there has never been a crossword dictionary with the breadth, depth, and scope of this one. Featuring an introduction by New York Times crossword editor Will Shortz, The Million Word Crossword Dictionary makes every other crossword dictionary obsolete. For the new edition, the authors have gone line by line to make sure all data is up-to-date and relevant, and have added 64 new pages of content, such as the latest slang terms, films and TV shows, celebrities from all fields, Nobel Prize and Academy Award winners, and more. Additionally, the new edition features thousands of new entries submitted by "Stan and Dan's Puzzle Patrollers," buyers of the first edition who took the authors up on their offer to submit new answers they found in crosswords. And taking reader feedback into account, this edition will have larger, easier-to-read type, ensuring it remains the ultimate in crossword puzzle dictionaries, as well as a must-buy for anyone who enjoyed the previous edition.

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I purchased this great book in April of 2011. My husband and I both work cross word puzzles. We do this everyday at breakfast. This is our shared time together and we enjoy it very much. The book is great for looking up almost everything in the puzzles. The problem I have is just in the last month the pages are falling out. The binding was not very well done for the thickness of this book. Now it's very hard to keep all the pages in the correct order. I really don't want to purchase another book if the problems with the binding would be the same. Still I think the book is great for finding the meaning to these hard words, but be aware of the pages. Thanks, Yvonne

This book, The Million Word Crossword Dictionary (2nd Edition), was recommended by a friend. My husband and I do crosswords almost every day. Formerly, we had been using just a regular dictionary, and then of course, we didn't know what we were missing. So, upon recommendation, I purchased this book for Christmas. And what a revelation! This is the greatest crossword dictionary going! For us, it has everything we need and then some. Not just word definitions, but crossword information on countries, states, books, films - you name it and it's there. Another great feature is that information for a particular word or answer you are looking for is organized by the number of letters in the answer you are seeking. For instance, if you are looking for a 5-letter answer just look for the answer information after the number 5, which is in bold print and easy to spot. Another example is that when we were looking for the name of "Frasier's" dog - the sitcom on past television, we looked up Frasier, the tv sitcom and there was a listing of all the information about the show - including their dog's name! We will never be without this Million Word Crossword Dictionary now or in the future. It is a pretty thick volume and the paper cover is pretty flimsy for a book this size. We put a library-type plastic film covering put over the front, binding and back cover (all one piece) and it is now sturdier. I hope, in future editions, the cover will be sturdier. But regarding the information contained in this dictionary, you won't be disappointed. It's great! In fact, every time we find a unique answer, I find myself saying "This book is absolutely amazing"!

I bought this 2nd edition to replace my well-worn, overused copy of the 1st edition and was very disappointed. It is not nearly as comprehensive and helpful as the old book was. It does have more pages but the entries are not as detailed. I will be returning this as soon as my copy of the 1st edition arrives and I make sure it's the same as the one I tossed. In short, I recommend the 1st edition even though it's harder to find.

I wanted a more up to date crossword dictionary. My old one is falling apart and is about 20 years old so doesn't have some newer stuff. This fits the bill! My only "complaint" is the physical size. It is larger than a typical hardcover book (have to fit all those clues in somehow) and that makes it a little hard to handle when I do my puzzles while sitting in an easy chair. I have to have some place to set the book. However, it seems to have everything--even words to help solve very pop culture clues.

I've been waiting a long time for this update. When I discovered it had been published, I was delighted. I purchased two copies, one for a gift. The recipient has told me several times how useful it is to her. I've used the dictionary a few times already and loved having recent movies, tv shows, celebrities included. Unfortunately, I've also found names missing, i.e. names of characters in books or movies. However, I know no puzzle dictionary is perfect. In my many years of buying puzzle dictionaries, this one is by far the best. Additionally, I do not find the size of the print a problem. Excellent purchase.

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